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#### Took Laudanum by Mistake.

Estel Devinason of the late P. H. Devinason living 3 miles northeast of Versailles had an experience last Friday evening which he will remember for all time. Estel had been attending school in Versailles and going home during the week was not aware of the fact that it was necessary to have laudanum in the house, and going to a dresser he concluded to take a swallow of cough medicine to relieve a slight cold.

Right here is where trouble stole in and was master of the situation for a time. He had swallowed a large dose of laudanum.

Later in the evening he started to the Stockton farm to attend a social dance. On arriving there he became drowsy and investigation brought to light the fact that he had drunk enough laudanum to kill half a dozen men. A team was summoned and Estel was hurried to town. He was given proper treatment by Dr. D. A. Varnell, while his friends walked him about town until three o'clock Saturday morning to keep him from going to sleep. At daylight his physician pronounced the danger past and Estel was taken home, but he realized fully what a narrow escape he had experienced, and it is safe to say he will not take laudanum again for any cause.

C. E. Morgan, formerly telegraph operator at the Mo. Pacific depot here left this week for Sedalia, the work now being performed by Agent Simons.

#### An Enthusiastic Meeting.

The summer meeting of the State Horticulture Society held in Versailles this week was a decided success. This being the busy season with the farmers the attendance was not as large as would otherwise have been, yet all the sessions have been well attended and much valuable information elicited by the fruit growers. The program was carried out to the letter.

On Tuesday afternoon the reception committee accompanied the visitors to the orchards of Messrs. Bailey and Bonine, south of town where they spent several hours inspecting these two excellent fruit farms. The apple crop will be light this year all over the state, yet these two orchards are in splendid condition for bearing fruit when the season is favorable.

On Wednesday a visit was made to the Clay Plant and Ax Handle Factory where the managers of these two worthy enterprises ushered the visitors through their establishments explaining all the details of the work.

The citizens of Versailles tendered the visitors a banquet at the City Hotel on Wednesday night, there being a number of our people present.

The meeting is still in progress as we go to press.

#### A Prominent Citizen Dead.

Solomon Kingsbaker a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Sedalia died at his home in that city at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, his death being due to a paralytic stroke sustained last February. Mr. Kingsbaker was born in Germany in 1849 and came to the United States in 1866. He was married in Baltimore Maryland, in 1862, eight children being the result of this union, seven of whom are still living. In March, 1882, Mr. Kingsbaker moved with his family to Sedalia where they since resided he being at the head of a large wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco establishment. Deceased was highly esteemed both in social and business circles and his demise is deeply regretted by all who knew him. He was an uncle of Mrs. Adolph Popper of this city. His remains were interred in the Jewish cemetery just south of Sedalia.

Mrs. Rebecca Hargett is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Griffin at Excelsior Springs this week.

Mrs. Chas. Price and children visited her sister Mrs. Carl Meyers of Jamestown and her cousin Mrs. Jennie Bailey of Boonville several days last week, remaining in Boonville over Sunday.

Eight bars Lennox Soap for 25c, at M. L. Joachimi's.

#### Died in Camden County.

Mrs. Annie D. Moss, wife of John Robert Moss, living near Purvis in Camden county, died at her home on Monday, June 12th, her disease being an affection of the brain. She was about 51 years old and leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter to mourn her sad death. She was a member of one of the most highly respected families in that vicinity, having resided there since 1882, and was an earnest and devoted member of the Baptist church to which denomination she had been identified for many years. The remains were brought to Versailles Tuesday morning and shipped over the Missouri Pacific to Fayette, and were interred in the Mt. Zion cemetery, three miles south of Fayette, in Howard county, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Deceased was an aunt of John Moss the Mora lumber dealer. The grief-stricken husband and children have the sympathy of the community in this their dark hour of sadness.

#### Memorial Service.

A memorial service will be held at the Christian Church in this city at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, June 18th, in memory of Dr. Samuel Woods. Rev. C. C. Woods of St. Louis will occupy the pulpit, and Dr. James of Kansas City and Hon. A. L. Ross of this city will also deliver addresses on the occasion. All friends of late Dr. Woods are requested to be in attendance at the service.

Regular service will be conducted by Elder E. B. Woods at 8 o'clock in the evening.

#### Teacher's Examination.

Commissioner J. F. Johnson will hold the regular annual teacher's examination in Versailles on Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24. The examinations will be conducted at the public school building and all who are expecting to teach this year should attend as no opportunity will be offered them again until the latter part of August. Order of the examination will be found elsewhere in the Democrat.

#### Return to His Home.

J. D. Wilson, of Morgan County, who has been spending the past two weeks in this city the guest of the family of his son, W. R. Wilson, returned home Saturday morning. He was accompanied home by one of his little grand sons who will spend a portion of the summer with him. Mr. Wilson's leg which was badly crushed and broken some months ago, is slowly getting better. We trust it will not be long until he has entire use of the injured member.—Bunceton Tribune.

## New Wash Fabrics.

We have just received a large consignment of WASH DRESS GOODS, including Lawns, Voiles, Swisses, Batistes and white goods. Plain and figured Lawns, pretty new designs in dotted and striped Organdi, new patterns in sheer Lawns and printed Swisses. White waist goods in variety, Lace and embroidered goods at satisfying prices.

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